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Application of: Rainer Walter, et al.) Art Unit: 1626
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Filed : August 22, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9165
For : NEW SUBSTITUTED INDOLINONES, PREPARATION THEREOF AND
THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
Docket No. : 1/1161-2-D2

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 12, 2005, please enter the following elections.

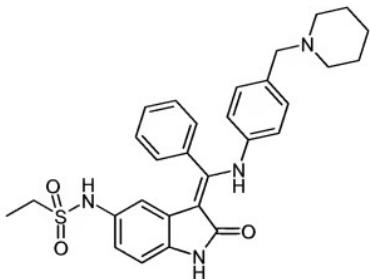
It is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on January 12, 2006.

ELECTIONS

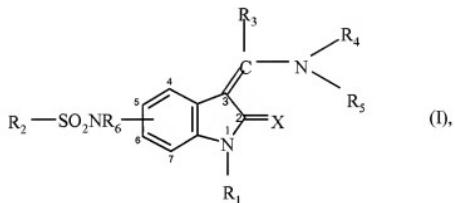
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims directed to the invention of Group I (claims 1-13, drawn to products of formula (I), variously classified).

Applicants further elect the following single disclosed species: (Z)-3-[1-[4-(piperidinomethyl)-phenylamino]-1-phenyl-methylidene]-5-ethylsulphonylamino-2-indolinone.

This compound is specifically disclosed in the specification at page 62, in the 1st row of Table II on that page. It has the following structural formula:



The elected species is a compound of the formula I



wherein:

- X is an oxygen atom,
- R₁ is a hydrogen atom,
- R₂ is an ethyl group,
- R₃ is a phenyl group,
- R₄ is a phenyl group substituted by R₇,
- R₅ is a hydrogen atom,
- R₆ is a hydrogen atom, and
- R₇ is a piperidinomethyl group.

The above elections are made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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